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SUBJECT: NEW BULGARIAN PERMREP IN NEW YORK

REF: GENEVA 5272

1. HAVE INVITED AMBASSADOR ALEKSANDUR YANKOV, WHO IS SLATED TO TAKE OVER THE BULGARIAN UN MISSION IN NEW YORK, FOR A TOUR D'HORIZON ON JULY 22. YANKOV, WHO UNTIL RECENTLY WAS BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, IS WELL (AND I BELIEVE FAVORABLY) KNOWN TO OUR LOS DELEGATION. HE WILL BE FULLY OCCUPIED WITH LOS CONFERENCE PRIOR TO ASSUMING HIS NEW DUTIES.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY POINTS EITHER ON LOS OR UN MATTERS THAT I COULD USEFULLY MAKE TO YANKOV ON THAT OCCASION. ONE SUBJECT THAT I HAVE ALREADY RAISED WITH HIM IS THE PECULIAR BEHAVIOR OF THE BULGARIAN REP AT THE UNDP 22ND GOVERNING COUNCIL, WHERE HE REJECTED OUR PROPOSAL ON PURCHASE OF NON-CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES EVEN WHEN THE SOVIET REP WAS TRYING TO PUT OFF THE DISCUSSION.

3. THIS IS THE SORT OF THING, I BELIEVE, WHERE WE CAN EXPECT TO OBTAIN BETTER COOPERATION FROM THE BULGARIANS. THEY WILL FOLLOW THE SOVIET LEAD, BUT THERE IS NO REASON WHY THEY SHOULD GET AHEAD OF THE SOVIETS; AND IN INTERNAL WARSAW PACT DISCUSSIONS THEY COULD RPT

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COULD IF THEY UNDERSTAND OUR POSITIONS PROPERLY PLAY

A MODERATING ROLE WHEN IT SUITS THEIR INTERESTS.

4. I SHALL NOT FAIL TO BRING YANKOV UP-TO-DATE ON THE
IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO NON-INTERFERENCE IN PUERTO RICO,
AND APPRISE HIM OF THE ASSURANCES WE HAVE RECEIVED ON
THAT SCORE FROM PRESIDENT ZHIVKOV.
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